



Otto E. Scherer Building 229 W. Main Street

Lot 5 of Block 3, on the south east corner of Main and third street, Palmyra, was purchased by David J. Powers on August 20, 1842 from the United States Government.

SOLD TO:	DATE
M.D. Cannon & D.W. Graves	March 4, 1845
Mr. Graves sold his half to Mr. Cannon	September 11, 1857
Zibine Willson	May 6, 1857
Horace Clemons	March 11, 1859
Betsey Willson	March 12, 1859
Rachel Kenward	November 11, 1864
Erric Erricson	November 9, 1869
Mr. Erricson built a two story frame building on this property for a grocery store. It was called Erricson's Grocery. This frame building burned around 1900.	
Otto E. Scherer	May 18, 1907
Otto E. Scherer erected the building pictured at the top of this sheet in 1910. The main floor was used as a Buick dealership, farm implement and Harness shop. The second floor was used over the years as an Opera House, Dance Floor, School Gym, Theater, Dentist and Doctor's Office. After the death of Otto E. Scherer, this parcel of land and the automobile business was sold to Mr. & Mrs. W.J. Ketterhagen on	
	January 3, 1939
Arnold Goede	April 8, 1939
Armary Building Co., of Whitewater, WI.	July 27, 1946
Armary Building Co. leased the building to the E.R. Moor Co. They manufactured gym clothes.	
James & Geraldine Omdoll	July 22, 1960
James Omdoll remodeled the structure and turned it into a Gambles Hardware store.	
Paul & Jackie Omdoll	July 1, 1975
Paul & Jackie changed the business to Hardware Hank - Hardware Store.	
Mel & Geraldine Urbanick	December 31, 1986
It is now a True Value Hardware Store.	